

Culturally Appropriate Care for Asian Americans

Videoconference

July 31, 2008 - 9:00 am – noon

Brief Review of the CLAS Act Virginia Initiative

- Describe the importance of culturally & linguistically competent care
- Discuss most relevant CLAS standards
- Use Josephina Campinha-Bacote Cultural Competency Model and the Giger and Davidhizar's Model for cultural assessment describe:

"This will be a great training, the materials are excellent!" was the reaction of several recent attendees to yesterday's preview training."

Demography of Asian Americans

- Values, beliefs and health practices of Asian Americans and implications on health status
- Strategies to provide culturally competent care to Asian Americans
- Effective communication strategies for Asian Americans
- Use the Institute of Medicine's Report "Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Healthcare (Smedley, et al. 2003) and discuss:
 - stereotyping, biases, and uncertainty on the part of health care providers can contribute to unequal treatment
 - cultural differences all too often result not only in deficiencies of care but also disparities in health outcomes



Register

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If your district is interested in being a host site, please contact Golam Rabbani, CLAS Act Coordinator, by **July 28, 2008** with the name of the person who will act as site facilitator (i.e., distribute handouts, collect evaluations)

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